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APPLICANTS: Ulrich HETZER et al CONFIRMATION NO.: 6272
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TITLE: "ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR DATA FOLLOW-UP
WARMUP CYCLES OF INK JET PRINT HEADS"

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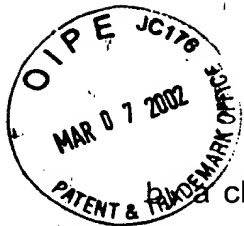
In response to the Notice dated September 4, 2001 (copy attached), Applicants herewith submit a signed Declaration for the above application, together with a check for the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00. The attached Declaration is signed by three of the four inventors. The fourth inventor, George Gelfer, has refused to sign the Declaration, and this Submission therefore is accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 and appropriate supporting documents to allow filing of this Declaration without the signature of Mr. Gelfer.

Applicants herewith request a four month extension of time, up to and including March 4, 2002, for submitting the signed Declaration. This Submission is accompanied

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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